

Notice No.3

Rules and Regulations for the Construction and Classification of Submersibles and Diving Systems, July 2022

The status of this Rule set is amended as shown and is now to be read in conjunction with this and prior Notices. Any corrigenda included in the Notice are effective immediately.

Please note that corrigenda amends to paragraphs, Tables and Figures are not shown in their entirety.

Issue date: June 2023

Amendments to	Adoption Date	Applicable Date
Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 5	1 July 2023	1 July 2023
Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 2	1 July 2023	1 July 2023



Part 1, Chapter 1 General Regulations

■ **Section 5 Applicability of Classification Rules and Disclosure of Information**

5.1 LR has the power to adopt, and publish as deemed necessary, Rules relating to classification and has (in relation thereto) provided the following:

- a. Except in the case of a special directive by the Board, no new Regulation or alteration to any existing Regulation relating to classification or to class notations is to be applied to existing ships.
- b. Except in the case of a special directive by the Board, or where changes necessitated by mandatory implementation of International Conventions, Codes or Unified Requirements adopted by the International Association of Classification Societies are concerned, no new Rule or alteration in any existing Rule is to be applied compulsorily after the date on which the contract between the ship builder and shipowner for construction of the ship has been signed, nor within six months of its adoption. Notification of a new Rule or alteration may be issued on, or shortly after, the adoption date. The notice will include reference to the new Rule or marked up rule text showing alterations and any relevant IACS or IMO requirements. The date of 'contract for construction' of a ship is the date on which the contract to build the ship is signed between the prospective shipowner and the ship builder. This date and the construction number (i.e. hull numbers) of all the vessels included in the contract are to be declared by the party applying for the assignment of class to a newbuilding. (*part only shown*)

Part 1, Chapter 2 Classification Regulations

■ **Section 2 Character of Classification and Class Notation**

2.6 Descriptive Notes

2.6.3 Lifting appliances which fully meet the requirements for certification by LR (see *Ch 1, 1.2 Certification 1.2.5, Ch 12, 3.2 Initial Survey of new installations* and *Ch 13, 2.1 Initial Surveys* of LR's *Code for Lifting Appliances in a Marine Environment*) and are under Periodical Survey by LR (see *Ch 12, 3.4 Periodical Thorough Examinations* and *Ch 13, 2.2 Periodical Surveys* of LR's *Code for Lifting Appliances in a Marine Environment*) are eligible to be assigned a descriptive note **LAC** at the Owner's request.

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